GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:87
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2007
SUPPLY OF MEDICINES TO CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received complaints that many pharmaceutical firms and also many local chemists have stopped supply of medicines to the dispensaries under CGHS in various parts of the country, particularly in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to restore the supply at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 87 FOR 21ST NOVEMBER, 2007

Pharmaceutical firms have not stopped supply of medicines to any dispensary in CGHS.

However, Authorised Local Chemists in CGHS Thiruvananthapuram had stopped supp Now the Chemists have resumed supply of medicine to these dispensaries in Thiruvananthapuram w.e.f. 7.11.2007. No such complaints have been received from other CGHS cities.